

REMARKS

Claims 6-26 are pending. Claims 1-5 have been canceled.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-5; Group (II), Claims 6-11; Group (III), Claims 12-20; and Group (IV), Claims 21-26.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (III), Claims 12-20 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, and it is understood that Applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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